

House Resolution No. 1955

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to enhancing quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mary Potter has attained considerable distinction as the Councilman from District I with the Blue Springs City Council, a leadership calling that she will draw to a close in 2007 in order to shift the focus of her time and energy to other worthwhile projects and venues of service; and

Whereas, a part of the Blue Springs City Council since 2001, Mary Potter is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Ronda and Gannon Brown and the devoted grandmother of Hayden and Ava; and

Whereas, in addition to her work in elective office and as Mayor pro tem, Mary Potter has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her activities on the city's Planning Commission, Historical Preservation Commission, Regional Zones Committee, Charter Review Commission, and Sign Moratorium Subcommittee and as one of the 1993 drafters of the current City Charter; and

Whereas, Mary Potter retired after thirty-six years in the field of education, thirty-one of which were in the Blue Springs school district for which she still substitute teaches; and

Whereas, Mary Potter is an active member of the Blue Springs Historical Society, Pilot Club of Blue Springs, Order of Eastern Star Blue Springs Chapter #428, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, First United Methodist Church Gospel Singers, and Fifth Congressional Missouri Federated Republican Women, which she serves as president; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mary Potter has been a United States Presidential Elector for Missouri, a Vice Presidential Elector for Missouri, and a Jackson County Republican Committeewoman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Mary Potter during her tenure on the Blue Springs City Council and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mary Potter of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1955, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker